

RAIN RECORD FOR MARCH IS BROKEN

Precipitation for the Past Totaled 8.31 Inches, Bureau Reports

GROUND WELL SOAKED

While Early Planting Has Been Retarded, Rains Are a Real Blessing

All precipitation records for the month of March have been shattered this year, according to the local weather bureau. During the last month the total precipitation was 8.31 inches, nearly six inches more than the average normal rainfall for the month of March, which is 2.56. The last month was the wettest March in the history of the local bureau, which has been keeping records since 1914.

In the year of 1919 the precipitation was 6.46 inches, the nearest approach to this year's record. During March of last year the rainfall measured the same as in 1919. The next wettest March was in 1920, when the instruments showed a rainfall of 4.36 inches. So, according to the records, the rainfall in this section is steadily mounting, at least for March.

Despite the unusually heavy rainfall the last month, farmers in this county have suffered practically no damage, according to leading farmers and J. S. Malone, county agent. The ground has been soaked to the uttermost, Malone says; in fact the farms in this county very much resemble a sponge which is dripping water, for that is actually the condition of Tulsa county soil at present.

Late planting of potatoes has been halted for a few days, but by early next week the fields will be in ideal condition, Malone believes. Corn planting is also hindered, but there is still plenty of time for this crop. As the rain is a godsend for wheat, oats and other such crops, according to Malone. All have been growing since the rains set in and with a little sunshine and warm weather this county will develop into a garden spot within a few days, the county agent says.

Truck gardeners are also benefited by the war. Practically all gardens were ruined, and not only the professional but the amateur is now waiting for the ground to dry off sufficiently to permit cultivation. The heavy rains were also a blessing to the oil operators. The ground has been sufficiently softened to permit drilling operations and every hollow spot in the county has become a pond. It is believed that there are more ponds in Tulsa county than for years.

About the only thing hurt has been the county roads, and, according to the county engineer's office, the damage here has been slight. Shoulders have been washed from the paved roads in a few cases, but these can be easily repaired. The biggest job will be getting the dirt roads back into condition, and due to the excellent drainage system which has been completed on all dirt roads, this job will be comparatively light and cheap. Dan W. Patton, county engineer, says that the expense of putting the roads back into condition will not exceed \$2,000, and he regards it doubtful if the expense will run that high. At any rate, if there is no more rain the roads, within a week, will be in the best condition of the year, according to the engineer.

But despite the fact that no damage has thus far resulted, and none probably would result in the event of more rains, farmers throughout the county are hoping that the elements desist for a while. Any more rain at this time, they point out, will be useless, as the ground is completely soaked, even to the subsoil. More rain would just run off into the rivers and creeks and might cause trouble with flood waters. Clear weather, then, some good rains, would make farmers in this county mighty happy.

Customs Launch, Missing, Returns to Home Port

NORTHPORT, N. Y., March 31.—The United States customs launch, which had been missing for nearly 24 hours, giving rise to fears that she had been captured or sunk by bootleggers, docked here this afternoon. It was explained that the pilot lost its way in the fog, but that the vessel was never in danger. The launch left New York City yesterday morning for Oyster Bay with papers to be served upon the crew of the alleged "rum runner" Edith, which was recently seized at Bayville, Long Island.

Hotel Burns, No Lives Lost

MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—Wireless messages received here today from Nassau, in the British Bahamas, said the Colonial hotel, containing 200 rooms, burned to the ground early today. Loss is estimated at more than a million dollars. Early messages said the entire city was threatened by the blaze but at 11 o'clock it was reported the flames had been brought under control. There were no casualties among guests, the message said.

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SCHOOLBOYS START TOUR Frisco's Flappers Deny They Are Users Of Naughty Cigaret

Fell Into Kindly Hands and Glad to Get Back to Mother.

ENID, March 31.—It must be the call of spring, or perhaps these three kiddies grew tired of reading, "Fitting and fitting," for they left their comfortable homes and started on a tour of their own planning. Mason and Royal Jackson, 7 and 8 respectively, and Gordon Kimble, all of 9 years, left Enid and arrived in Waukomis, nine miles from here about dusk, following the tracks of the Rock Island. Mason and Royal were going to western Oklahoma where they have a friend, and Gordon, whose idea of distance is undeveloped, was going to Garden City, Kan.

Arriving in Waukomis at dusk, a friendly light beckoned the three foot-sore and weary boys, and they knocked at the door of the farm house. Inside was a real grandmother all alone. She took the three little fellows into her home and into her heart, fed them, listened to their story and put them comfortably to bed.

At the home of the boys everything was being done to find them. Officials were notified and finally the boys were located. Early the next morning, a neighbor drove to Waukomis. The boys were dressed waiting for her and into the car they climbed and soon were on their way home. Their joy in their restoration to the arms of their parents was wonderful to witness.

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Wire Flashes

LONDON, March 31.—Charles, former emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, who is ill of double pneumonia on Madeira island, has rallied and the physicians report slight improvement, said a dispatch from Funchal today.

MANILA, March 31.—The new vice governor of the Philippines, Eugene Allen Gilmore, arrived today aboard the House of Bate and was welcomed by a large party.

MADRID, March 31.—The Spanish government has decided upon a policy of pacification in Morocco where war has been raging between Spanish troops and rebellious natives for six months. Orders for the sending of Spanish reinforcements were canceled.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The house today passed the League bill appropriating \$17,000,000 for new hospital facilities for disabled veterans of the World war. There was no roll call.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of William Phillips of Massachusetts to be under secretary of state and island representative of Illinois to be assistant secretary of state.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Harding expects to reach a decision shortly with respect to submitting to congress the governmental reorganization scheme drawn up by the joint congressional committee, headed by Walter F. Brown, of Ohio. It was stated at the White House this afternoon.

BURLINGTON, Kan., March 31.—J. A. Winkler, better known as "Boss" Winkler, has been accepted by the board of administration of the state of Kansas and entered into the Democratic state hospital.

DENVER, Col., March 31.—The success of the American people has not been for the sake of our government but in spite of it. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover declared in a speech before the Denver Civic and Commercial association this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Another attack on the E. Mont Baily of Porto Rico was made in the House today by Felix Cardona Davila, the Porto Rican resident commissioner.

PARIS, March 31.—Premier Poincaré announced in the chamber of deputies today that a wireless message had been received from Georges Tchitcherine, Russian minister of foreign affairs, saying that the Soviet government was prepared to acknowledge all of Russia's debts.

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ROME, March 31.—Joseph Pius XI will soon publish his first master apostolic letter which will include a special message for the American people.

NORTH STAMPA, Mass., March 31.—Three persons lost their lives and a fourth is believed dying as a result of a fire which destroyed the Richmond hotel and took place today.

PONCA CITY, March 31.—Rubbish dug from the vault at the Baptist church here last night and found to contain a body, was buried today in a large hole in the ground.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 31.—Two of three bodies which last night attempted to jump from a hotel eight stories high and landed in a pool of water, were found today in a pool of water.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Malcolm Williams, president of the army, was today named as a delegate to the National Association of Manufacturers.

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